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#### ANOTHER SLATE.

Washington Politicians Now Have Harrison's Advisers All Selected With But One Exception.

New York Not Yet in the Deal, but May Have the Navy Under Certain Conditions.

reparations for the Inaugural Ceremonie Being Actively Pushed-How Cleveland and Harrison Will Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28 .- The stream of callers on President-elect Harrison contined to-day. Among them were Vice-Pres ident Morton. About 1 o'clock Harrison went out alone for a walk.

The impression prevails in some circles to-night that the cabinet of the incoming iministration is complete with the exception of one name, and that no further change will be made in the slate as at present arranged. This is the make-up that receives the most credence:

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Sherman, Stockbridge, Quay, Spooner, Sawyer, Farwell and Platt. The president-elect began to receive visitors early in the morning and continued to do so until towards I o'clock when he left the hotel for a stroll in the direction of his old home near the Circle. The vice-president elect called on the president-elect during the forenoon. Ex-Secretary Boutwell and McCuilough were among the earlier afternoon visitors. Blaine came over and spent a few minutes with Gen. Harrison. Speaker Carlisle called to pay his respects and Chief Justice Fuller to inquire as to the president-elect's wishes in regard to the ceremonies on the stand the day of inauguration. The other visitors were exsenator Ferry, Gen. Sir L. Schenck, Congressman Gunther, of Wisconsin, Murat Halstead, Gen. Swaln, of the army, excongressman Voorhees, of New York, Gov. Cheney, of New Hampshire, and H. L. Swords, sergeat-at-arms of the republican executive committee. About 1 o'clock Senator Sherman walked in. Senator Sherman had hardly seated himself when the president-elect appeared. The two greeted each other with great cordiality and shortly retired to the seclusion of the general's private parlor. Senator Spooner also had an interview with Gen.

self when the president-elect appeared. The two greeted each other with great cordiality and shortly retired to the seclusion of the general's private parlor. Senator Spooner also had an interview with Gen. Harrison during the evening. To-morrow morning the president elect has arranged to receive a number of members of congress, among them Reed, Anderson of Kansas, and Crouse of Ohio.

The president and vice president-elect on the morning of inauguration day will go to Willard's hotel where they will occupy the parlor at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street. President Cleveland will call for them there and escort them to the capitol. The city is assuming a holiday appearance; flags and banners are being put up on buildings along the line of the procession and the work on stands and at the pension office is approaching completion, There is a good demand for tickets for the ball and it is supposed they will all be disposed of before the night of the fourth. The senate committee on arrangements has issued an official order of proceedings at the capitol on the fourth. The building will be opened at 10 o'clock to those holding cards of admission, and at 11 o'clock the senate chamber will be thrown open. The blue gailery will be reserved for the families of the diplomatic corps. The president-elect and vice president-elect will occupy seats west of the diplomatic gallery. The remaining seats, except those in the press gallery, will be open to all having tickets of admission. The president-elect will enter the capitol through the bronze doors at the head of the marble steps on the east wing of the building. The floor of the senate will be reserved for members of the senate and house of representatives, justices of the supreme court, army and navy officers, heads of the departments and other high officials. The vice president-elect will take the oath of office in the senate will take the oath of office in the senate chamber. After the organization of the senate a procession will be formed and march t

son have agreed on this programme for inauguration day: After the ceremonies at the capitol the ex-president will return to the executive mansion with the president. After light refreshments, occupying but a few minutes, to which no guests will be invited, Mr. Cleveland will take leave of President Harrison and drive to the residence of Secretary Fairchild, and President Harrison will proceed to the reviewing stand in front of the white house and review the inaugural procession. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will not be present at the inaugural ball. They will go to New York Tuesday or Wednesday.

New York, Feb. 28.—Washington spec.

not be in the cabinet.

#### LOST HIS FEES.

Washington Claim Agent Whose Schem Was Spoiled by Vilas and Dickinson. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Harvey Spauld ng, a claim agent of this city, has brought suit for \$100,000 each against Wm. Vilas, former postmaster-general, and D. M. Dickinson, the present head of the post office department. Spaulding alleges a large number of postmasters of the third, fourth and fifth classes put their claim against the government for a readjustmen of the salary in his hands, and that after much labor and expense he secured the passage of the act by congress directing the postmaster-general to readjust their claims. He charges both Vilas and Dicknson, in their capacity as postmasters-gen inson, in their capacity as postmasters general, with having assailed him in every possible way in the presentation of these claims, they having with malicious intent to injure his business, caused drafts for the payment of postmasters' accounts in adjustment to be sent direct to the postmasers, accompanied by a circular stating that no agent was needed to prosecute those claims, the purpose being to have the plaintiff's clients believe he (Spaulding) had rendered them no service, and that they were under no obligations to him for the fees agreed upon.

The Aqueduct Frauds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The congress ional committee to investigate the charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The senate was American countries being ratified. Discussion was had upon the question, "Shall senators be authorized to publish their speeches on the British extradition treaty," but no decision was reached. Among the confirmations were: T. Carlos Jewett, of Minnesota, to be commissioner of Alaska, at Sitka; Wm. S. Rosecrans, to be brigadier general, to be retired; W. F. Smith, to be major of engineer corps, to be retired.

Torpedoes For Defense.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The secretary f the navy has entered into a contract with

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

He congratulated the republican party on the admission of four new republican states. An aliusion to Biaine as the next secretary of state was greeted with outbursts of enthusiastic cheering. The roll call was answered by nearly 200. The delegates frem North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and New Mexico were greeted with applause as they arose to answer to their names. After routine business, the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb, 28 .- Gov Viison to-day issued certificates of election to J. D. Alderson, democrat, from the third ongressional district, and J. M. Jackson, congressional district, and J. M. Jackson, democrat, from the fourth.

Gov. Wilson declined to consider the vote of Kanawha county, which cast over 9,000 votes, and gave McGinnis 1,345 piurality. The alleged reason for this action is that there are some proceedings pending in the courts in relation to the vote of the county. The governor reached his conclusion in the fourth district by reading the returns from Pleasant county 812, instead of 820. The word "two" was spelled "twe," and the governor made it twelve. The republicans will carry the contest to the house.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- The financial stateent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for 1888 was filed with Madison to-nay. It is the most unfavorable report yet made by any western road

## IN THE COMMONS.

The Resent Action of Schwab & Zimmer Parnellites on the Offensive, the First Fight to be Made on Attorney-General Webster.

Chamberlain Asks the Opposition to Formulate Their Scheme for the Government of Ireland.

The Radicals to Give a Banquet in Hon of Parnell-No Trace of Pigott in Antwerp.

London, Feb. 28.-Sexton gave notice in the commons this afternoon that he would make a motion to compel Major Saunder son, conservative, to disclose the names o the officers pledging to associate themselves with Major Saunderson and violate their oaths of obedience to the crown in the event of a home rule parliament being granted Ireland. In reply to questions, Smith, government leader, declared nobody on behalf of the government had intimated the Times would be recouped by a parliamentary grant for the expenses in

Lord Roseberry will be asked to proside.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Irish senators and members of parliament of both parties, and many French Canadian members of both houses, dispatched this afternoon two telegrams to Parnell, congratulating him on the collapse of the Times' alleged conspiracy case.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—Two prisoners named Hanlon and McCaffrey, who are undergoing a life sentences for connection with the Phonix park murders, have started for London under police escort to testify before the Parnell commission.

TO SUPPRESS THE LEAGUE.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The French govern ent has decided to suppress the Patriotic eague, and several arrests have been made, Deroulede and Deputies Laguerre

made, Deroulede and Deputies Laguerre and Laisant being among the number.

Deroulede and Deputies Laguerre and Laisant, members of the organization, are charged with having by hostile acts, such as the signing of the Atchinoff manifesto, exposed the state to the declaration of war. The police to-day took possession of the office of the league. Deroulede declines to answer the charges against him at present. The suppression of the Patriotic League was decided upon at a council held at Elysee palace. Afterward Premier Tirard, Constans, minister of the interior, and Thevenet, minister of justice, had a conference with the procureur-general and perfect of police with a view to taking concerted action. Delaunay, member of the right, will raiseja question in the chamber regarding the arrest of the accused deputies.

In the chamber of deputies to day, Scott

PESTH, Feb. 28 .- A stormy scene was enon the army bill giving rise to a violent monstration by members of the opposition. After several members had presented their objections, Tisza rose and attempted to reply, but his voice was drowned by a torrent of hisses and groans by the opposition. When order was in a measure restored, the prime minister charged his opponents with attempting to draw the crown into the struggle and declared the vouths of Hungary had been led astray by false issues. He was repeatedly interrupted and finally amid great uproar the debate adjourned.

Dudley Won't Talk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Judge James, of the district court, to-day refused to Issue a subpœ a to compel Col. Dudley to appear and give testimony for the defense in his libel sult against the New York Evening Post. The hearing of the case was begun before Examiner Hackett and under the advice of his counsel Col. Dudley decitned to answer all the questions that were put to him with reference to the "blocks of

fore Indictments Against lves and Stayner NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Six new indictnents have been ordered against Ives and Stayner for forgery, larceny and fraudulent York Tuesday or Wednesday.

New York, Feb. 28.—Washington special: Senator Sherman spent an hour with Gen. Harrison this morning. He afterward told a friend that Senator Palmer, of Michigan, is booked for a place in the cabinet. He also quoted Vice President-elect Morton as saying Thomas C. Platt would Morton as Saying Thomas C.

#### THE MAJOR BUDD.

man the Absorbing Topic in Butte.

BUTTE, Feb. 28.-[Special to the Independent.]-The chief topic of interest today was the action of Schwab & Zimmerman in attaching the Major Budd mine for \$30,368.05. The principal owners admit that this winds up the affairs of the Budd. They lay the blame on Dan Welsh, of Helena. One of the Budd owners explained the deal to your correspondent as follows "Welsh owns one-third of the original Budd mine. When the company was formed to work the properties-the Budd, Paraiso, Rocky Mountain and the east and west extension of the Budd-were put into the company. Welch owned onethird of the Budd and he, with the rest of us, signed a contract to turn his interest over to the company when formed. Later he declined to do this, and when we attempted to force him, it developed that his interest was in his wife's name. We had twenty-five men at work and when we could not pay expenses Schwab & Zimmerman advanced the money. They now do right to protect themselves. There is no prospect of the company raising the money to meet the attachment. The property will be sold at sheriff's sale and will undoubtedly be bid in by Schwab & Zim-merman. The company will then have six months to redeem. The mine will be idle during this period."

#### MINNESOTA WHITE CAPS.

Minneapolis Editor, After Many Warnings, Has a Very Narrow Escape. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.-White Caps mpted to murder J. P. Smith, editor of he Furniture News, of this city to-night. nith has been the recipient of fourteen etters since Jan. 27, all signed "White geance unless he leave the city immediately. The last letter was received last night and threatened a dose of cold lead unless its demands were compiled with forthwith. Smith gave no heed to the letters. This evening as he was sitting in his office the door was opened by a man muffled up to the ears in a heavy coat and wearing a broadbrimmed slouch hat pulled over his eyes. Without a word he presented a pistol at Smith's head and fired. The bullet pierced Smith's ear, but being of but 22 calibre was flattened against his skull. The would-be murderer fled, and no trace of him has yet been found. The wounded man apparently experiences little trouble from the wound, but the doctors say a shock may have been inflicted upon the brain which may prove serious. Smith is at a loss to account for the attack, having to his knowledge no one who would wish to take his life.

#### DEFIANT COLUMBIANS.

uth American Neighbors Who Object to Foreign Ice Dealers.

Boston, Feb. 28.-A complication has arisen between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia. A schooner went from here to Aspinwall

horities has been peculiarly harsh through-but the difficulty. The Colombians are very defiant in tone and say the United States has not the ability to coerce them.

CATTLE KATE'S RAID.

How a Wyoming Woman "Got Even" on a Fare Bank, comes from Carbon county, which brings Mrs. Kate Maxwell, the owner of a small

and desperate woman, whose career may val that of the notorious Belle Starr. Mrs. Maxwell is known among ranch-

ome twenty cowboys, who have been los-

ing heavily during the last few weeks at a faro game in Bessemer.

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"Cattle Kate" seldome goes into town, but when, last Sunday, \$1,500 was stolen from her bedroom she started out for gore. It is said she felt no resentment toward the thieves, who were her own men, but was convinced that they were being fleeced by the two Colorado gamblers, Farley and Goodsell, who were running the game.

Half the population of the little town and cowboys from several ranches were in the gambling heil Monday night when Kate arrived. Kate was accompanied by her foreman, an ex-Chicago gambler, and both were armed to the teeth. She is an expert horsewoman, and rode her animal inside the doorway of the saloon, di-mounting with a jump that caused every man in the place to grasp his gun.

With a big six-shooter in each hand Kate walked up to the faro table and ordered the dealer to "get out." Mason followed, and, securing the box and cards, found what he anticipated, that the game was the veriest sort of a "skin" or "brace." While Kate kept the gamblers covered with her revolvers, Mason explained to the crowd how the gamblers had been fleecing them.

There was a wild rush made for Farley and Godeil, and they were dragged outside and badly beaten. Some of the crowd went for ropes, and the two gamblers were given ten minutes in which "to say their prayers."

This last suggestion, made by a cowboy

and it is believed got several thousand dollars.

Kate was disposed to be merciful now, and just as the two gamblers were being pinioned and the ropes were about to encircle their necks, she suggested that their place be burned down and that the gamblers be given one chance for life.

"Give them a horse apiece and start them for Utah," she urged. "I've got all their 'stuff' here, and if you'll come up to the ranch I'll divvy up."

That little speech saved two lives. A couple of scrub ponies were furnished the "tin horn" gamblers. Kate gave them two \$20 gold pieces and amid the rattle of a hundred pistol shots they were startled, Mazeppa-like, on their journey. Their pathway was lighted for some distance by the glare of the burning saloon, which was set on fire after being systematically pillaged.

The last seep of "Cattle Kate" she was

with the money and ended the night with a dance.

Stockmen in Carbon and Sweetwater counties are organizing for protection against cattle thieves, and Kate's cowboys are looked upon already as a menace to order and prosperity. Kate, it is said, was a variety actress in Chicago when Maxwell brought her out to Wyoming. She is fast becoming a dime-novel border heroine according to the stories that are being told of her.

sale dealers in seeds, has been missing for three weeks. It is said he provided him- Andrews had received \$45,000

### UNDER A ROCK.

FIVE CENTS

John Webb, a Butte Miner, Crushed to Death in the Mountain Consolidated.

B. Hanley, Another Unfortunate, Falls to the Bottom of a Shaft and Is Fatally Injured.

Second was Caused by a Miner's

The First Aceident Unavoidable, While the Carelessness.

BUTTE, Feb. 28 .- [Special to the Indeendent. ]-Last night a fragment of rock eighing about 300 pounds fell on John Webb, a miner in the Mountain Consolitated mine, causing his almost instant death. Webb. was working with four other men on the 500-foot level east. The timbering had just been finished and the men started to go up on the second floor to go to work. James Handby was ahead of Webb and heard him cry out suddenly as if in great pain and hastened back about ten feet to where he was. Two other miners came up at the same time and they found Webb lying under a 200-pound rock, which had fallen about twelve feet from the hanging wall and struck him on the back. The men rolled the stone off of him, but when they picked him up he was quite iead. The coroner's jury this morning, composed principally of miners, made an examination of the level, and returned a verdict completely exonerating the man agement of the mine. Webb was 27 pears

of age and unmarried. At 9:30 last night B. Hanley, a miner in the Katie Morris, two miles west of the city, wheeled a car into an open trap on the 140 foot level and fell a distance of partner, L. B. Spaulding, who left the trap open. Spaulding was going down to the bottom of the shaft to get some water for ase in drilling. He opened the trap for that purpose and then went to get a bucket He did not inform Hanley, who was work ing in the drift, and the latter started out with a car of dirt and fell. He was 30 years old, unmarried and without relatives here.

#### CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Farmer Murdered for His Money-Domestic Unhappiness Ending in Death. LIGONIER, Pa., Feb.28.-Last evening the house of Herman Umberger, an aged farmer, was entered by two masked men

Only Married a Year. Boston, Feb. 28.—Edward Colburn, a traveling salesman 23 years of age, sho and killed his wife, Lizzie, to-night, at

son park, where he shot himself twice in the face and can live but a few hours at most. The motive is not known. The couple had been married about a year. LOUISVILEE, Feb. 28.—Near Springfield, Ky., to-night Robert Mullen shot and fatal-

and maimed. Edward McGinley and Otto Einan will probably die.

CHARLEROI, Feb. 28.—Fire started in the Haynin brick works yesterday and spread to ten reservoirs of tar, which are still burning. The flames shot up to a height of 600 feet and resembled the eruption of a volcano. The damage is estimated at a million francs.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The game of baseball at Nice between Chicago and All-Americans was abandoned owing to the bad weather. The clubs are on their way to Paris. It is reported the czar is scandalized by the irregular life of his brother, and has ordered Grand Duke Vladmir to resign the commandership of the guards.

Robert Watkins, of Pine Bluff, Ark., ar-rested for complicity in election frauds in Conway county, was discharged yesterday, there being no evidence upon which he could be held.

There was a meeting of the creditors of the Pacific Guano company. Glidden Curtis, J. M. Glidden and C. W. Dove ye terday. John C. Ropes assignee, made statement showing liabilities \$2,457,80 assets \$422,284.

The report of Sir Julian Pancefoute's pointment as British minister to the Unit States, is semi-officially confirmed. The Press Association says it has authority announce the fact and gives a sketch of new minister's career.

The National Bankruptcy Law conven-tion began at St. Louis yesterday, over 100 delegates being in attendance, representing all sections of the country. An organiza-tion was effected, several addresses made and an adjournment taken.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28 .- At the request of Chairman Andrews, of the rep state committee, the legislature